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<i>IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE</i>)	<i>DOCKET NO.</i>
<i>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS</i>)	<i>03-00491</i>
<i>COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW</i>)	
<i>ORDER – 9 MONTH PROCEEDING</i>)	
<i>SWITCHING</i>		

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As the result of recent developments in other states and agreements either pending or reached among the parties regarding discovery in the various Triennial Review proceedings, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and CompSouth¹ move to amend the procedural schedule for the reasons set forth below.

As BellSouth and CompSouth discussed and agreed during an informal pre-hearing conference in North Carolina on November 17, 2003, it is not generally practical or necessary for the parties to file Motions to Compel Discovery until after the parties have filed their responses to discovery. While no party has agreed to waive the objections to discovery previously filed, the parties anticipate that there will be a number of discovery questions to which answers will be provided notwithstanding the parties' objections. It therefore makes more sense to withhold the filing of Motions to Compel until after the responses are filed. This same point was raised earlier by the Consumer Advocate Division and, for that reason, the current schedule provides for "Second Motions to Compel" following the filing of the initial responses to discovery. Should

¹ The members of CompSouth include: Access Integrated Networks, Inc., Access Point Inc., MCI, Birch Telecom, Covad Communications Company, AT&T, NewSouth Communications Corp., Talk America, Nuvox Communications, Inc., ITC^DeltaCom, Xspedius Communications, Momentum Business Solutions, Cnergy Communications Company, Network Telephone Corp., KMC Telecom, LecStar Telecom, Inc., Z-Tel Communications, Inc., and IDS Telcom LLC.

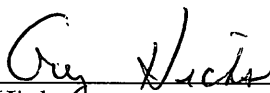

this Joint Motion be granted, the parties anticipate that the administrative burden on the Hearing Officer will be reduced because there will be fewer, if any, Motions to Compel to rule on.

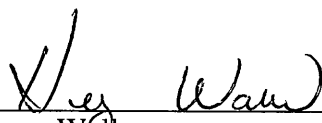

Therefore, BellSouth and CompSouth propose that the procedural schedule be amended as follows:

Responses to DiscoveryNovember 24, 2003
Motions to Compel.....December 2, 2003
Responses to Motions to Compel.....December 9, 2003
Order on Motions to Compel.....December 16, 2003
Supplemental Responses to Discovery.....December 22, 2003
Any Second Motions to Compel and
Statement from ILECs on Geographic Area.....January 7, 2003

All remaining dates remain unchanged.

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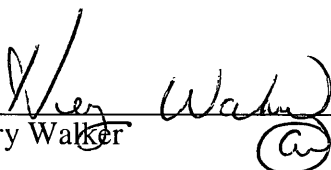
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